

Application Serial No: 10/672,964  
In reply to Office Action of 16 July 2004

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): A modular sensor assembly of a towed array comprising:

a support structure having opposed upper and lower plates spaced apart by vertical sectioning walls and defining discrete chambers of said support structure;

an acoustically absorptive hub positioned centrally in said support structure and in communication with said discrete chambers; and

a sensor element secured in a selected chamber of said support structure.

2. (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 wherein said support structure is an integrally formed piece.